

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 29, 1953.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

—33.

A quorum present.

Senators Black, Boyle, Fraser, McArthur and Shands were excused from attendance upon the session.

Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend W. E. Hall.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 27, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 27, column 2, line 26, strike out the figures "321.32" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "320.32".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, May 28, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 5, column 2, at the end of line 32, insert the following: "the prohibiting of the issuance of permits or"

Also—

Page 7, column 1, strike out lines 21, 22 and 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1042 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1042 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1042 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule."

Also—

Page 21, column 2, between lines 11 and 12, counting from the bottom of the column, following the name "Douglas" and before the name "Franklin" insert the name "Floyd".

Also—

Page 21, column 2, line 17, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "30" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "31".

Also—

Page 26, column 2, line 29, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "1698" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1608".

Also—

Page 29, column 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Proof of Publication Attached."

Also—

Page 37, column 2, strike out lines 29 and 30 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"At the end of Section 8 add the following paragraph."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, May 29, 1953, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Gautier (28th), Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 842—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 399.06, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to elevators, by repealing the subsection requiring payment of fees for inspections and certificates.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Gautier (13th), Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Traffic, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 1044—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 323, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to the supervision and regulation of auto transportation companies by amending Subsection (7) of Section 323.01, Florida Statutes 1951, defining the term "Auto Transportation Company" for the purpose of adding to and including in such definition all persons, their lessees, trustees or receivers, owning, controlling, operating or managing any trailer or semi-trailer used in transporting persons or property for compensation over any public highway in this State and by amending Subsection (11) of Section 323.01, Florida Statutes 1951, defining the term "For Compensation" for the purpose of adding to and including in the definition of such term a return in anything of value for rental or lease of a motor truck, trailer or semi-trailer for a one-way trip in the transportation of property, and further providing that when freight is transported in a motor vehicle not owned by the same person owning the freight, such transportation shall be deemed "for compensation".

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Beall, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 435—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 731.34, Florida Statutes, by adding thereto the provision that whenever the decedent has died intestate leaving no lineal descendants and the widow has duly elected dower, all property of the decedent not included in the widow's dower shall descend to her subject to the debts of the decedent except that the homestead of the decedent shall descend to her with the exemptions provided by the Constitution.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Connor, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 657—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale and purchase of fresh water scale fish; providing a penalty therefor.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

ENGROSSING REPORTS

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 274—A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the state and for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the State Government and for the capital outlay and repairs as provided for herein for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1953, and July 1, 1954. *

—begs leave to report that the House amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 274, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate, as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendment for engrossing—

S. B. No. 681—A bill to be entitled An Act restricting and limiting the keeping, possessing and exhibiting of poisonous or venomous reptiles without permit or licenses providing for the issuance of such permits and licenses in certain cases and prescribing regulations and restrictions for the keeping, possessing and exhibiting of poisonous and venomous reptiles requiring the posting of bond by exhibitors of poisonous and venomous reptiles and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 681, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 438—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a state agency to be known as the 'Florida State Turnpike Authority', providing that said authority shall be a body politic and corporate, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects as herein defined, at the location established under this Act, and at such other locations as may be hereafter established by law; granting to the authority power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for financing and construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the state shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers: providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects; exempting from taxes and assessments such projects and such bonds and the income therefrom; authorizing the issuance of revenue refund-

ing bonds; prescribing the rights and remedies of bondholders; granting certain powers to the several counties, political subdivisions, cities, towns, villages, and public agencies and officers of the state to cooperate with the authority; granting power to the authority to adopt rules and regulations for the use of any such project, and vesting the Florida Highway Patrol with the power and duty to enforce same; providing for the use of such projects by certain motor common, and contract carriers under certain conditions; providing that two or more projects may be combined and deemed one project within meaning of Act; providing that until the Legislature determines otherwise, a turnpike project shall be constructed only at the following location or such part or parts thereof determined by the authority to be suitable; from a point of beginning in Dade County, Florida and thence in a general northerly direction for a distance not exceeding 110 miles from point of beginning, the exact route and termini to be determined by the authority; and conferring on the authority powers and duties in connection with the foregoing.

—begs leave to report that the House amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 438, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate, as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 274

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 29, 1953.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 39	H. B. No. 1203
H. B. No. 196	H. B. No. 1242
H. B. No. 330	H. B. No. 1266
H. B. No. 418	H. B. No. 1274
H. B. No. 419	H. B. No. 1275
H. B. No. 420	H. B. No. 1276
H. B. No. 421	H. B. No. 1277
H. B. No. 451	H. B. No. 1278
H. B. No. 452	H. B. No. 1279
H. B. No. 453	H. B. No. 1280
H. B. No. 638	H. B. No. 1300
H. B. No. 774	H. B. No. 1301
H. B. No. 832	H. B. No. 1341
H. B. No. 833	H. B. No. 1346
H. B. No. 909	H. B. No. 1395
H. B. No. 910	H. B. No. 1396
H. B. No. 1025	H. B. No. 1445
H. B. No. 1114	H. B. No. 1481
H. B. No. 1190	H. B. No. 1506

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 29, 1953.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

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| H. B. No. 66 | H. B. No. 1435 |
| H. B. No. 108 | H. B. No. 1463 |
| H. B. No. 897 | H. B. No. 1476 |
| H. B. No. 932 | H. B. No. 1480 |
| H. B. No. 1029 | H. B. No. 1483 |
| H. B. No. 1065 | H. B. No. 1498 |
| H. B. No. 1092 | H. B. No. 1503 |
| H. B. No. 1232 | H. B. No. 1507 |
| H. B. No. 1324 | H. B. No. 1508 |
| H. B. No. 1379 | |

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 29, 1953.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

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| H. B. No. 746 | H. B. No. 1406 |
| H. B. No. 1384 | H. B. No. 1456 |
| H. B. No. 1392 | H. B. No. 1457 |
| H. B. No. 1399 | H. B. No. 1459 |
| H. B. No. 1405 | |

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 29, 1953.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND
CALENDAR PURSUANT TO SENATE
RULE 66.

May 30, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar, pursuant to Senate Rule 66, submits herewith the list of Bills to constitute the Special Order Calendar to be considered by the Senate beginning May 30, 1953:

All bills on Special Order for May 29, 1953, not considered on that date.

- S. B. 540—Relating to definition of accidents.
S. B. 603—Relating to filing of Road Department plats.

- S. B. 418—Relating to procurement of liability insurance by counties.
S. B. 735—Relating to crippled children.
S. B. 653—Relating to riparian rights.
S. B. 842—Relating to inspection of elevators.
S. B. 804—Relating to secret societies in public schools.
S. B. 473—Relating to Florida Fair Sales Act.
S. B. 156—Relating to travel expense of state employees.
S. B. 901—Relating to pure food and drug law.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. KING,
Senator 7th District,
Chairman

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS,
BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senators Branch, King and Houghton—

S. B. No. 1068—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the maximum compensation of certain county officers in counties having a population of not less than 120,000 and not more than 300,000 according to the last official census; and defining certain terms and prescribing the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 1069—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing compensation of county officers who are paid by fees, commissions, or other allowances in counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 50,000 and less than 52,000, according to the last State or Federal census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1069 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1069 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1069 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1069 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1069 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1069 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 1070—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section (1) of Section 25.47 of Florida Statutes, 1951, making the provisions thereof applicable to county judges' courts.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 1071—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Central Florida Agricultural Experiment Station; providing for an assistant soil chemist and an assistant horticulturist; making appropriations therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1072—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the sale, use and issuance of a three day nonresident fishing license to be issued for fishing in all counties of this State having a population of not less than 6,500 and not more than 7,250 inhabitants according to the latest official census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1072 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1072 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1072 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1072 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1072 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1072 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By the Committee on Motor Vehicles—

S. B. No. 1073—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 317.76, Florida Statutes, providing for the maximum width, height, length and load of vehicles operating upon the highways of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 1074—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Polk County, Florida, amending paragraphs (a) and (f) of Section 2, Section 3, Section 7, Section 12, paragraphs (b) and (d) of Section 14, of Chapter 20789, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 27318, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, by changing the age from eighteen years to seventeen years; providing for salaries of Judge and Chief Counselor; providing for expenses of said court and officers of this court.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1074 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1074 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1074 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1074 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1074 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1074 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1074 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Baker—

Senate Memorial No. 1075:

A MEMORIAL TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM FLORIDA REQUESTING THEM TO USE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO OBTAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE CONGRESS FOR THE COMPLETION OF A SURVEY OF THE SUWANNEE RIVER BASIN, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 205, PUBLIC LAW 516, OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS, 1950, KNOWN AS THE FLOOD CONTROL ACT OF 1950.

WHEREAS, an Interim Committee on Inland Waterways of the Florida Legislature, appointed pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 960 of the 1951 Legislature, has completed its labors and has recommended that this Legislature request the members of Congress from Florida to use their best efforts to obtain an appropriation from the Congress for the completion of the survey of the Suwannee River Basin, as authorized by Section 205, Public Law 516, of the Eighty-First Congress, 1950, known as the Flood Control Act of 1950; and

WHEREAS, the development of the Suwannee River Basin is of vital importance to the people of Florida in general and the residents of the Basin particularly; and

WHEREAS, the planning of the development of the Basin is in a large measure dependent upon the completion of the survey by the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army heretofore authorized by the Congress, but for which funds have not been appropriated; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

SECTION 1. That the Honorable Spessard L. Holland and the Honorable George A. Smathers, United States Senators from Florida, and the Honorable Courtney Campbell, the Honorable Charles E. Bennett, the Honorable Bob Sikes, the Honorable Bill Lantaff, the Honorable A. S. Herlong, Jr., the Honorable Dwight L. Rogers, the Honorable James A. Haley, and the Honorable D. R. Matthews, Members of the House of Representatives from Florida, be and they are hereby respectfully requested by the 1953 Legislature of Florida to use their best efforts to obtain as soon as possible an appropriation from the Congress of the United States of America for the completion of the survey by the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, of the Suwannee River Basin, as

authorized by Section 205, Public Law 516, of the Eighty-First Congress, 1950, known as the Flood Control Act of 1950.

SECTION 2. That a certified copy of this Memorial be furnished to each of the persons set out in Section 1 hereof.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Memorial No. 1075 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 1075 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and Senate Memorial No. 1075 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Baker—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1076:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY TO RECOMMEND TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE PROPOSED SANFORD-TITUSVILLE CANAL, WHICH WOULD CONNECT THE ST. JOHNS RIVER AND THE INDIAN RIVER, BE CONSTRUCTED AS A PART OF THE PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN FLORIDA FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the proposed Sanford-Titusville Canal, which would connect the St. Johns River with the Indian River, has been under study by various public and private bodies for almost a half a century; and

WHEREAS, the Rivers and Harbors Bill of March 2, 1945 authorized the Corps of Engineers of the Department of the Army to make a survey of the proposed canal and much work has been done pursuant thereto; and

WHEREAS, an Interim Committee, appointed pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 960 of the 1951 Legislature, has recommended that this Session of the Legislature request the Corps of Engineers of the Department of the Army to recommend to the Congress of the United States that the proposed Sanford-Titusville Canal be constructed as a part of the plan of development of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project; and

WHEREAS, to include the Canal in the plan of development of the flood control project will necessitate a change in the plan of development and the enlargement of the boundaries of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, so as to include the proposed canal within the plan of development and the district; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the canal will be of great value to the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, and the present plan of the Corps of Engineers for the construction of the canal can be justified economically by the combined benefits of navigation and flood control; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

SECTION 1. That the Corps of Engineers of the Department of the Army be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Congress of the United States of America that the plan of development of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project be changed to include the construction of the proposed Sanford-Titusville Canal.

SECTION 2. That a certified copy of this Concurrent Resolution be furnished to the Corps of Engineers of the Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., and to the Jacksonville, Florida Office of the Corps of Engineers of the Department of the Army.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate

Concurrent Resolution No. 1076 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1076 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1076 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Baker—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1077:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO INLAND WATERWAYS AND PROVIDING FOR AN INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND REPORT THEREON AT THE 1955 SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 960 of the 1951 Legislature there was appointed an Interim Committee to study and report to the 1953 Legislature on the inland waterways of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has made its report to this Session of the Legislature and, among other things, recommends that an Interim Committee on Inland Waterways be continued for the next biennium to give further study to the projects considered by the Committee and other projects; and

WHEREAS, the inland waterways of the State and their proper use are of increasing importance to the State and its economic well-being; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

SECTION 1. That an Interim Committee to be composed of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall investigate and make a report to the 1955 Session of the Legislature respecting the general subject of the inland waterways of this State, and its recommendation for the future development of the same, together with any proposed bills which may be indicated as desirable to be enacted into Law for the purpose of duly promoting a system of inland waterways in this State.

SECTION 2. That the State Road Department of the State is requested to lend its aid and assistance to said Committee to the end that it may be furnished with the necessary data relating to the general subject; and forasmuch as funds available to the State Road Department are implemented by the tax paid for gasoline used by certain watercraft, it is declared that any expenses incurred by the State Road Department at the request of said Committee, up to but not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the next biennium, are proper expenses of the State Road Department, and that the same shall be paid out of any funds available for the purpose. Such funds shall be expended by and under the direction of the Committee to be appointed pursuant to this Resolution and shall include the necessary travel expense of the members of the Committee in attendance upon committee business.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1077 be read the second time in full and up upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1077 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1077 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 1078—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Oklawaha Basin Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority extending throughout the present limits of Lake County, Florida; providing for a governing board of the authority and defining its powers and duties; declaring the purposes for which the authority is created and declaring these to be public purposes; authorizing the levy of an annual tax of not exceeding one mill upon all of the taxable real and personal property within the territorial limits of the authority; empowering the authority to acquire real and personal property or any rights therein by gift, purchase, lease, condemnation or eminent domain or otherwise; authorizing the authority to use and possess state land not used for a state purpose; authorizing the authority to acquire, construct, maintain and operate all works necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act and to borrow money for the use of the authority.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1078 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1078 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1078 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1078 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1078 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1078 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1078 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 1079—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of navigational and water conservation and control practices, measures and facilities in and for Lake Apopka and certain of its connecting waters in Orange and Lake Counties; declaring the same to be a public purpose and a county purpose of Orange County; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to establish a fund and levy a tax on all taxable property in Orange County to provide for the same; creating Lake Apopka Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority to accomplish the purposes of the Act; defining the area of works, powers, authority, privileges and immunities of said authority; granting to said authority the power of eminent domain, to construct works, to borrow money temporarily, to make and collect charges for the use of its works, to exercise controls, and to make and enforce rules and regulations necessary thereto.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1079 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1079 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1079 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1079 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1079 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1079 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1079 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Carlton—

S. B. No. 1080—A bill to be entitled An Act dedicating, designating and naming one of the lakes of the State of Florida, located between Sections 30 and 31, Township 33 South, Range 29 East.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1080 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1080 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1080 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1080 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1080 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1080 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senators Franklin, Rogells and Carlton—

S. B. No. 1081—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 26.13, Florida Statutes, relating to the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, by providing for the number of circuit judges for said circuit.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1081 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1081 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1081 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1081 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1081 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1081 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1082—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and permit in all counties of the State of Florida having a population according to the last preceding Federal census of more than 200,000, the permissive closing of banks, trust companies, and other banking organizations, on Saturdays or Wednesdays; providing that as to all banking transactions, Saturday or Wednesday shall be a legal holiday as to the banks closing on such day under this law; amending Section 1, Chapter 27089, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951; and providing that banks, trust companies, and other banking organizations in such counties shall close on certain holidays; providing that banks, trust companies, and other banking organizations in such counties may remain open on other holidays and that such days shall be regarded as business days as to the banks open on such holidays; and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1083—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Pensacola to transfer funds with accumulated interest, currently on hand, in the "Industrial Facilities Fund" of the City of Pensacola, created by Chapter 18779, Laws of Florida, Special Acts, 1937, to the "1950 Recreation Revenue Certificate Proceeds Account", to be used in the construction and equipping of the municipal auditorium and to transfer balances due to "Industrial Facilities Fund" to the general fund of said City; and repealing future levy of tax under said Chapter 18779, Laws of Florida, 1937.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1083 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1083 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1083 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and

Senate Bill No. 1083 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1083 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1083 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1083 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senators Carlton and Pope—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1084:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4, SECTION 19 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE IMPEACHMENT OF THE GOVERNOR, HIS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR INABILITY TO DISCHARGE HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES; RELATING TO THE DEATH OF THE GOVERNOR-ELECT; PROVIDING FOR HIS SUCCESSOR IN THE EVENT THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Article 4, Section 19 of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby agreed and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in 1954; that is to say, that Section 19 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 19. Subsection 1. Impeachment, death, resignation, etc. of Governor; who to act.—

In case of the impeachment of the Governor, his removal from office, death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of said office, the same shall devolve on the Secretary of State, who shall act as Governor until a Governor be elected or until the disability shall cease, and the Legislature may by law provide for the case of the impeachment, removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the Governor and the Secretary of State, declaring what officer shall then act as Governor, and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability be removed or a Governor shall be elected.

Subsection 2. If at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the Governor, the Governor-Elect shall have died, the powers and duties of the office of Governor shall devolve upon the Secretary of State-Elect, who shall act as Governor until a Governor is elected. And the Legislature may by law provide for the case where both the Governor-Elect and the Secretary of State-Elect shall have died at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of governor.

Subsection 3. If there be a general election for members of the Legislature during the time that the power and duties of the office of governor devolve upon another person who shall act as Governor as herein provided, an election for Governor shall be had at the same time.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Judiciary "C", and the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, in the order named.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1085—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to John

B. Stetson University; amending Chapter 3808, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1887, incorporating an institution of learning at Deland, Florida, under the name of Deland University, now John B. Stetson University, by authorizing the relocation of the college of law and the establishment of any new department of learning in any community of Florida; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1085 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Branch moved that rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1085 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1085 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1085 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1085 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1085 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—23.

Mr. President	Collins	Franklin	Lewis
Beall	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Pearce
Branch	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Bronson	Davis	Johnson	Rogells
Carlton	Dayton	King	Tapper
Clarke	Douglas	Leaird	

Nays—2.

Gautier (28th) Hodges

So Senate Bill No. 1085 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1086—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to John B. Stetson University; amending Chapter 3808, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1887, incorporating an institution of learning at Deland, Florida, under the name of Deland University, now John B. Stetson University, by authorizing the relocation of the college of law and the establishment of any new department of learning in any community of Florida; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1086 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1086 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1086 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1086 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1086 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Carlton	Davis	Gautier (13th)
Baker	Clarke	Dayton	Hodges
Beall	Collins	Douglas	Houghton
Branch	Connor	Floyd	Johnson
Bronson	Crary	Franklin	King

Leaird	Melvin	Pope	Rogells
Lewis	Morrow	Ripley	Sturgis
Lindler	Pearce	Rodgers	Tapper

Nays—1.

Gautier (28th)

So Senate Bill No. 1086 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1087—A bill to be entitled An Act excluding from the territorial limits of the City of New Smyrna Beach, in Volusia County, Florida, certain portions of its incorporated territory.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1087 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1087 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1087 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1087 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1087 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1087 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1087 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 1088—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and chartering a municipality to be known as the City of Raiford, in Union County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, powers, franchises, privileges and jurisdiction.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator King, on behalf of Senator Johns, who was presiding, moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1088 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1088 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1088 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1088 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1088 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1088 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Beall—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 1089—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing but not requiring the Civil Service Board of the City of Pensacola, Florida, to grant Jules Crawford Maxwell a rehearing on the charges of which he stands convicted and dismissed before said board and authorizing said board if it shall be so disposed to hear and consider all evidence presented by the City of Pensacola and Jules Crawford Maxwell which are material to his guilt or innocence of said charges, and to render judgment in accordance herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1089 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1089 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1089 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1089 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1089 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1089 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1089 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 1090—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 613.03, Florida Statutes, relating to filing fees and taxes to be paid by foreign corporations on amendments and on increases in their capital employed or to be employed in Florida; making such filing fees and taxes equal those for domestic corporations; fixing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1090 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1090 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1090 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1090 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1090 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Mr. President	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Pearce
Beall	Crary	Hodges	Pope
Branch	Davis	Houghton	Ripley
Bronson	Dayton	King	Rogells
Carlton	Douglas	Lewis	Tapper
Clarke	Franklin	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1090 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senators Collins, Clarke, Johnson and Floyd—

S. B. No. 1091—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 26.03, Florida Statutes, relating to the Second Judicial Circuit, by providing for the number of Circuit Judges for said Circuit.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1091 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1091 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1091 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1091 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1091 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1091 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Bronson, as Chairman of the Committee on Population, moved that the following bills be recalled from the Committee on Population and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading; Senate Bill No. 1061; and House Bills Nos. 1548, 1615, 1610, 1640, 1611, 1618, 1616 and 1630.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Tapper moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 567 passed the Senate on May 29, 1953.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1287, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1287—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road in Gulf County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1287 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1287 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1287 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1287 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1287 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1287 passed, title as stated and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1185, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1185—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than 6,700 and less than 7,800 according to latest official census; authorizing the County Commissioners of such counties to resell to original owners lands acquired by such counties for the purpose of conservation, but which are not being used for such purpose or other public purposes.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1185 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1185 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1185 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1185 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1185 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Collins	Franklin	Leaird
Baker	Connor	Gautier (28th)	Lewis
Beall	Crary	Gautier (13th)	Lindler
Branch	Davis	Hodges	Melvin
Bronson	Dayton	Houghton	Morrow
Carlton	Douglas	Johnson	Pearce
Clarke	Floyd	King	Pope

Ripley	Rogells	Tapper
Rodgers	Sturgis	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1185 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1354, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1354—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Small Claims Court in Calhoun County; providing for the appointment of the judge of the said court; providing for the pleading, practice and service of notice of proceedings therein; providing for a clerk, and prescribing his duties.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1354 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1354 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1354 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1354 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1354 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1354 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1353, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1353—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to issue revenue certificates and interest-bearing notes in the sum of \$33,989.75, for purchase of right-of-way for State Road 275 in Calhoun County and to provide for the repayment thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1353 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1353 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1353 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1353 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1353 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1353 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1304, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1304—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of nets and seines for the catching of fish and fishing for salt water fish in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, within three hundred (300) feet of each pier located on the Gulf of Mexico in all counties of this state having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) and not more than forty-eight thousand (48,000) according to the latest official census, from which pier fishing by hook and line is done; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1304 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1304 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1304 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1304 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1304 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1304 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1311, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1311—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 22,600, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; relating to counties having a population of not more than 12,500 and not less than 12,100.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1311 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1311 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1311 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1311 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1311 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1311 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1400, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1400—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than 7,850 and less than 8,900, according to the latest official census; authorizing the boards of public instruction to set their own salaries and to increase the salary of the superintendents of public instruction; providing limitations thereon; setting effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1400 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1400 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1400 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1400 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1400 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1400 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1676, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1676—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation and expenses of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1676 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1676 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1676 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1676 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1676 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1676 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Melvin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1522, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1522—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the expenditure of not to exceed \$3,000.00 per annum for advertising by the County Commissioners in all counties having a population of not less than 27,000 nor over 28,000 by the latest official census.

Was taken up.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1522 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1522 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1522 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1522 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1522 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1522 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Melvin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1401, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1401—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Board of County Commissioners of all counties having a population of not less than 27,000 and not more than 28,000 according to the last official census, to pay to medical hospitals located in such counties for the medical treatment and hospital bills of paupers and charity patients, not to exceed seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars for each patient; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1401 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1401 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1401 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1401 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1401 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1401 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Melvin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1391, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1391—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 25592, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, relating to shrimping and prawning in the inside waters of counties having a population of more than 26,800 and less than 27,800 according to the most recent state census insofar as said Chapter 25595 affects or applies to counties having a population of not less than 27,400 and not more than 27,600 according to the last official census.

Was taken up.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1391 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1391 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1391 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1391 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1391 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Clarke	Douglas	Houghton
Baker	Collins	Floyd	Johnson
Beall	Connor	Franklin	King
Branch	Crary	Gautier (28th)	Leaird
Bronson	Davis	Gautier (13th)	Lewis
Carlton	Dayton	Hodges	Lindler

Melvin	Pope	Rogells
Morrow	Ripley	Sturgis
Pearce	Rodgers	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1391 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 29, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 976—A bill to be entitled An Act placing a limitation upon the power and authority of the City of Pensacola, Florida, to levy, impose, assess and/or collect ad valorem taxes upon real or personal property subject to its taxing power and/or authority.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 2, line 1, of the section, strike out the word "effect" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "affect".

Amendment No. 2—

Strike out Section 3 of the bill and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 3. In the event that the present boundaries of the said municipality shall be expanded, then the amount of limitation specified in Section 1 hereof shall be raised or increased in the proportion that the assessed valuation for city tax purposes of the area annexed shall bear to the total assessed valuation for city tax purposes of the taxable real and personal property subject to the taxing power and authority of said municipality, prior to said annexation.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives,

And Senate Bill No. 976, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 976.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 976.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 976.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 976.

And Senate Bill No. 976, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 29, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith—

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 576—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 604.15 Florida Statutes 1951 relating to dealers in agricultural products; definitions; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 576, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 576, as amended, passed the Senate on May 26, 1953.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 576, as amended, passed the Senate on May 26, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 576, as amended, passed the Senate on May 26, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 576, as amended.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 576, as amended, by unanimous consent Senator Johnson withdrew Senate Bill No. 576.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 29, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 797—A bill to be entitled An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the Florida State Improvement Commission for use in the current biennium to pay liabilities already incurred and for necessary expenses to be incurred during the remainder of the biennium in the administration of the Capitol Center heating and electrical program.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 797, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 797 passed the Senate on May 26, 1953.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 797 passed the Senate on May 26, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 797 passed the Senate on May 26, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 797.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 797, by unanimous consent Senator Dayton withdrew Senate Bill No. 797.

Senator Leaird, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 941—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties having a population of not less than seventy thousand (70,000) nor more than eighty thousand (80,000) according to the latest official census; providing for an additional beverage license.

Also—

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 949—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing county commissioners to issue permits for discharging firearms within three hundred yards of public highways or adjacent premises in all counties of this state having a population of not less than one hundred thirteen thousand (113,000) and not more than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) inhabitants according to the latest official census.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 941 and 949, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 945—A bill to be entitled An Act to validate all proceedings heretofore taken by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County relative to the construction of the new jail and the construction of additions to and the repairing of the court house in said County; to validate court house and jail certificates of said county dated May 1, 1953; and to validate the building tax levied by the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to the authority of Section 135.01, Florida Statutes.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 947—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a commission and authorize the appointment of a commissioner to assist the judge of the court of record of Escambia County, Florida in the performance of his duties, prescribing the powers and duties thereof and providing for the compensation of such commissioner.

Also—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 946—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 27055, Laws of Florida, 1951, providing for the payment by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, of the necessary expenses for the operation of the small claims court for said county in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00 from the general fund of said county; providing that the plaintiff shall deposit \$5.00 costs when he files his claim except the proceedings of garnishment, attachment, replevin and distress which costs shall be \$7.50.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 945, 947 and 946, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature:

By Senator Sturgis—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 676:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION BY ADDING A NEW SECTION THERETO TO BE NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, TO PROVIDE THAT EXCEPT BY THREE-FOURTHS VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF BOTH BRANCHES OF THE LEGISLATURE, NO STATE FUNDS SHALL BE EXPENDED TO PAY OBLIGATIONS INCURRED TO CONSTRUCT, PURCHASE OR MAINTAIN ANY TOLL ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That Article IX of the Florida Constitution be amended by adding an additional section thereto to be numbered by the Secretary of State, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, as follows:

State funds shall not be used, appropriated or expended to construct, reconstruct, maintain, service, repair, purchase or lease any toll road extending into more than two counties or to pay the principal or interest of any revenue certificates or other evidences of indebtedness issued for any such purpose.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In the body, line 11, of the Resolution, strike out the word: two, and insert the following in lieu thereof: three.

Amendment No. 2—

In Title, strike out the words: "Except by three-fourths vote of the membership of both branches of the Legislature,"

Amendment No. 3—

In Section —, line 13, of the bill, strike out the words: issued for any such purpose, and insert the following in lieu thereof: to construct, reconstruct, maintain, service, repair, purchase or lease any toll road extending into more than three counties.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 676, contained in the above message, was read in full, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Sturgis moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676.

Senator Sturgis moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676.

Senator Sturgis moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 3 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 3 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 676, as further amended, was read in full as follows:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION BY ADDING A NEW SECTION THERETO TO BE NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PROVIDE THAT NO STATE FUNDS SHALL BE EXPENDED TO PAY OBLIGATIONS INCURRED TO CONSTRUCT, PURCHASE OR MAINTAIN ANY TOLL ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That Article IX of the Florida Constitution be amended by adding an additional section thereto to be numbered by the Secretary of State, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, as follows:

State funds shall not be used, appropriated or expended to construct, reconstruct, maintain, service, repair, purchase or lease any toll road extending into more than three counties or to pay the principal or interest of any revenue certificates or other evidences of indebtedness to construct, reconstruct, maintain, service, repair, purchase or lease any toll road extending into more than three counties.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 676, as further amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Crary	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Sturgis
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Collins	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—1.

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So Senate Joint Resolution No. 676, passed, as further amended, by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 866—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a special road and bridge district in Volusia County, Florida, to be known and designated as East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District; designating the boundaries of said East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District; prescribing the powers of said East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District; authorizing the construction of a road and highway to be known as a part of State Road No. 5, U. S. Highway No. 1, within the limits of said East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida; author-

izing and providing for the construction of said road or highway by the State Road Department of Florida for and on behalf of said East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida; providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said road and highway by said East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District from the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued by said East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District, after approval of said bonds in an election to be held in said East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District in which a majority of the qualified electors of said district who are freeholders in said district shall participate; providing for the issuance of said bonds; providing for the holding of said election under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida; authorizing said Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pledge the full faith and credit of said district in payment of said bonds; providing that said district shall have all the powers provided in Chapter 140, Florida Statutes of 1951 not inconsistent with this Act; authorizing the State Road Department of Florida and the East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida, acting by and through the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to enter into an agreement for the leasing of said road and highway to the State Road Department of Florida, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and the State Road Department of Florida in relation to the foregoing; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pledge surplus gasoline tax funds accruing to said county for the payment of said bonds of said district and under said lease-purchase agreement.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 931—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for compensation, automobile reimbursement and stationery allowance for the member of the board of examiners of motion picture machines and apparatus designated to make inspections in city of Jacksonville as required by Section 468.06, Florida Statutes 1951.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 22, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the Senate amendment which the Senate adopted on May 19 to—

By Mr. Varn of Hernando—

H. B. No. 444—A bill to be entitled An Act defining air boats as any water borne conveyance propelled through or over water by means of a mechanically driven propeller operating in the air instead of the water; prohibiting the operation of air boats as defined in certain fresh and salt waters of Hernando County and providing penalty.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. The question of whether or not this Act shall take effect shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Hernando County, by referendum, at the next general election after the passage of this Act. If a majority of those voting on the question vote in favor of it becoming effective then it shall take effect immediately, otherwise to become null and void.

—and respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 444, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the pending amendment.

Senator Connor moved that House Bill No. 444, with pending amendment, be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 28, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith—

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 290—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 954.06, Florida Statutes, relating to gain time of prisoners for good conduct; and providing the effective date hereof.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 290, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 290 passed the Senate on May 21, 1953.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 290 passed the Senate on May 21, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 290 passed the Senate on May 21, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 290.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 290, by unanimous consent Senator Melvin withdrew Senate Bill No. 290.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Land and Keezel of Orange—

H. B. No. 1620—A bill to be entitled An Act amending paragraph (2) of Section 561.20, Florida Statutes, relating to exceptions in the issuance of alcoholic beverage licenses to certain hotels and restaurants by providing how such licenses

may be issued and providing that such licenses shall not be moved to a new location, and that certain licenses must be counted in the quota limitations of Subsection (1).

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1620, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 816—A bill to be entitled An Act changing the name of Dade County to the City and County of Miami, providing, conferring and vesting in the County Commissioners additional powers and duties pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and particularly Section 11 of Article VIII adopted at the General Election in 1942, extending the Commissioners' jurisdiction over the territory within the corporate limits of the City of Miami, establishing local government in the City and County of Miami, authorizing the creation of urban and rural districts for municipal taxation and other purposes, requiring the County Tax Assessor to assess and the County Tax Collector to collect taxes therein, regulating the powers, duties and compensation of the officers and employees of the City and County of Miami, authorizing the commissioners to pass ordinances, resolutions and regulations for the purpose of carrying out the powers granted to them and provide penalties for their violation, authorizing the commissioners to levy taxes for municipal purposes, creating police and fire departments, providing for airports, waterworks, zoning and other projects and for franchises for public utilities, establishing a municipal court and defining its jurisdiction, making the Clerk of the Circuit Court Ex Officio Clerk thereof, regulating arrests and warrants, providing for suits, including actions for tort, prescribing notice therefor and a period of limitations, authorizing contracts, bonds and certificates of indebtedness, providing for civil service and pensions for employees, prescribing the method whereby other municipalities may become a part of the City and County of Miami, providing for initiative and referendum, putting "home rule" in effect in the territory covered by this Act, carrying forward and reaffirming certain laws relating to Dade County or its Commissioners or to the City of Miami, and providing that the Commissioners shall perform the functions delegated to the City Commission in such laws, and for other purposes.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In line 8 of Subsection (1) of Section 3 of Part I, after the word "amended" where it appears for the first time in said line, insert the following: ", and".

Amendment No. 2—

In line 15 of Part II, after the period strike out the last sentence and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Ordinances, resolutions and regulations may pertain to the entire unincorporated area of the City and County of Miami, or may pertain to any district or any part thereof. Unless a contrary intention appears in any ordinance, resolution or regulation, it shall be deemed to pertain to the entire area. Provisions shall be made for the printing and the publication of every ordinance in full at least one time within ten days after its final passage."

Amendment No. 3—

In line 40 of Section 1 of Part IV, after the word "Captain", insert the following: "in the uniform division and that of Lieutenant in the Detective Bureau".

Amendment No. 4—

In lines 2 and 3 of Section 3 of Part VII, strike out the words "within the territory covered by their franchises".

Amendment No. 5—

In line 7 of Section 5 of Part VIII, strike the period and add the following: "; provided, however, any millage levied under this section shall be included in the maximum operating millage set forth in Section 3 of Part III."

Amendment No. 6—

In line 2 of Section 2 of Part IX, strike out the sentence: "The Board shall appoint a Chief Examiner who shall be a member of the Board and also act as Secretary." and insert the following sentence in lieu thereof: "The Board shall employ a Chief Examiner who shall also act as Secretary and whose compensation shall be fixed by the Commissioners."

Amendment No. 7—

In line 16 of Section 3 of Part IX, after the word "Captain", strike out the comma and add the following: "in the uniform division and Lieutenant in the Detective Bureau,"

Amendment No. 8—

In line 17 of Section 3 of Part IX of the bill, strike out the period and add the following: "; provided, however, that members of the Civil Service Board shall only be removed as provided by Section 1 of Part IX hereof."

Amendment No. 9—

In line 15 of Part XI, strike out the period and add the following: "; provided, however, that no amendment proposed under this section shall in anywise affect the procedure for inclusion of other municipalities as set forth in Section 1, Part XIII of this Act."

Amendment No. 10—

In line 10 of Part XII, after the period, insert the following: "The Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be Ex Officio Clerk of the Commission."

Amendment No. 11—

In line 14 of Section 11 of Part XIV, after the comma, insert the following: "and the budgets of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector, if necessary,"

Amendment No. 12—

In line 27 of the title, after the word "thereof", strike out the comma and insert the following: "and of the Commission,"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 816, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 8 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 8 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 9 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 9 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 10 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 10 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 11 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 11 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 12 to Senate Bill No. 816.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 12 to Senate Bill No. 816.

And Senate Bill No. 816, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Gibbons, Moody and Johnson of Hillsborough, and Okell of Dade—

H. B. No. 1067—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing municipalities in the State of Florida to permit encroachments in public streets and alleys.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1067, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By the Committee on Judiciary—Criminal—

H. B. No. 1000—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (3) of Section 941.23, Florida Statutes, relating to application for extradition.

Also—

By the Committee on Judiciary—Criminal—

H. B. No. 997—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 932.47, Florida Statutes, relating to criminal procedure; providing the time within which informations may be filed by State Attorneys and trial thereon.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 544—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to court appointment of attorneys in capital cases and providing compensation and amending Section 909.21, Florida Statutes, by changing compensation.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1000, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

And House Bill No. 997, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

And House Bill No. 544, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Ayres of Marion—

H. B. No. 1501—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 212.07, Subsection (5), Florida Statutes 1951, by providing that sales of livestock by the producer shall be exempt from the tax imposed by Chapter 212, Florida Statutes 1951, although made by the producer at a livestock show or race meeting after registry of the livestock with a breeders or registry association.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1501, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1501 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Beall, as Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", moved that House Bill No. 1350 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "A" and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Johnson of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1131—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the right to apply for a tax deed or to institute other action for recovery on or enforcement of tax certificates, and subsequent and omitted taxes in connection therewith, sold and assigned under the provisions of Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, in the hands of private holders, shall be barred on and after July 1, 1954.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1131, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1131 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By the Committee on Claims and State Pensions—

H. B. No. 1730—A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars to finance the interim committee for study and report on retirement systems.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1730, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Duncan of Lake—

H. B. No. 665—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 790.15, Florida Statutes, relating to the discharge of

firearms on public highways or within three hundred yards of occupied premises outside of incorporated villages; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

Also—

By Messrs. Okell, Floyd and Fascell of Dade and Getzen of Sumter—

H. B. No. 1127—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 932.30, Florida Statutes, relating to the procurement of expert witnesses in felony cases upon motion of the State and to the compensation of such witnesses, so that the same shall also apply to the procurement and compensation of expert witnesses upon the motion of insolvent defendants in felony cases.

Also—

By Messrs. Floyd and Fascell of Dade—

H. B. No. 979—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to robbery and providing penalties therefor; repealing Section 813.01, Florida Statutes, relating to robbery by person armed, and Section 813.02, Florida Statutes, relating to robbery by person unarmed; and providing the effective date hereof.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 665, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 665 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 1127, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1127 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1127 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1127 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1127 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1127 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Morrow
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pearce
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Pope
Branch	Dayton	King	Ripley
Bronson	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Carlton	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Clarke	Franklin	Lindler	Sturgis
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1127 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 979, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 979 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Dayton moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 778 to the Senate.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 29, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Duncan of Lake—

H. B. No. 727—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 811.21, Florida Statutes, relating to taking or using another's vehicle, boat or animal without authority; and providing the effective date hereof.

Also—

By the Committee on Hotels and Restaurants—

H. B. No. 905—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (2) of Section 511.051, Florida Statutes, relating to suspension or revocation of hotel, apartment house, rooming house or restaurant licenses where the owner, lessee, or manager or other employees in charge, knowingly lets, leases or gives space in such places for gambling purposes.

Also—

By the Committee on Judiciary—Criminal—

H. B. No. 998—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compelling of evidence from persons in certain criminal investigations, proceedings and trials; granting immunity from prosecution, penalty or forfeiture to such persons; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing the effective date hereof.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives,

And House Bill No. 727, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 727 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 905, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 905 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 998, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 29, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate amendment to—

By Messrs. Okell, Fascell and Floyd of Dade, Williams and Cleveland of Seminole, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough, Ayres of Marion, Cobb of Volusia, Morgan, Westberry and

Mahon of Duval, David of Broward, Murray of Polk, Land of Orange, Ballinger and Atkinson of Leon, Crews of Baker, Smith of Indian River, Usina and Shepperd of St. Johns, Elliott and Bollinger of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 303—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to changing the names of persons, amending Section 69.02, Florida Statutes, providing for change of procedure and requiring sworn petition setting forth certain facts.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out paragraphs (2), (3) and (4), and re-number the remaining paragraphs consecutively.

—and respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 303, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the Senate amendment thereto.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate recede from the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 303.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Morrow, Senator Melvin moved as a substitute motion that the Senate refuse to recede from the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 303 and that the Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a Conference Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like Committee to be appointed by the President on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives on the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 303.

The question was put on the substitute motion.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives, immediately by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By the Committee on Public Land—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 737—A bill to be entitled An Act restoring to the tax rolls of Charlotte County certain lands withdrawn from the list of taxable lands in said county by reason of their ownership by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; providing for the assessment and collection of taxes thereon for county purposes; prescribing certain duties with relation thereto by the said Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; and for other purposes incident thereto.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 737, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Stratton of Nassau—

H. B. No. 103—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Minimum Foundation Program Fund; amending Subsections (4) and (5) of Section 236.07, Florida Statutes, relating to the procedure for determining the annual apportionment to counties from said fund, by increasing the amount to be included for transportation and prescribing amount to be used for obtaining instructional materials.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 103, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Mahon of Duval—

H. B. No. 1144—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection Six (6) of Section 39.02, Florida Statutes, relating to the transfer of certain cases involving children brought into Juvenile Courts as delinquent children from such courts to courts having criminal trial jurisdiction, by adding thereto a provision that jurisdiction over children so transferred shall revert to and be reinvested in the juvenile courts under certain prescribed conditions; and providing the effective date hereof.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1144, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1144 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 1334—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 399.06, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to elevators, by repealing the subsection requiring payment of fees for inspections and certificates.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1334, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House

Bill No. 1334 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Cross of Alachua and Alexander of Liberty—

H. B. No. 772—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and fixing the salaries of State Attorneys and Assistant State Attorneys and providing for the payment of such salaries; exempting certain counties; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and fixing the effective date hereof.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 772, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1466—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring manufacturers or persons, associations, firms, or corporations that ships, mails, transports, or brings cigarettes into the State of Florida to make reports thereof.

Also—

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1465—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tax on cigarettes; amending Section 210.04 (9), Florida Statutes, relating to construction; exemptions, and collection of cigarette taxes.

Also—

By Messrs. Okell, Fascell and Floyd of Dade—

H. B. No. 1260—A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent juvenile delinquency by prohibiting the purchase, or receiving, by pawnbrokers, junk dealers, or other persons, firms, or corporations, from any minor child, any goods or forms of merchandise without parent, guardian, or adult relative being present and approving such sale; to exempt any such child working in any established place of business as an employee thereof, or selling goods or produce of the parent or guardian in connection with the business of such parent or guardian; to provide penalties for the violation hereof; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith; for all purposes reasonably incidental; and to provide that this law shall take effect sixty days after it shall have become a law.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1466, contained in the above message,

was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 1465, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 1260, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By The Committee on Claims and State Pensions—

H. C. R. No. 1241—A House Concurrent Resolution relating to retirement systems, providing for a detailed study and recommendation to the 1955 session of a plan for reorganizing and improving existing State Retirement Systems.

WHEREAS, The State of Florida now supports nine separate and distinctly different retirement systems for various groups of officials and employees, and

WHEREAS, These systems vary widely as to individual contributions and retirement allowances, and

WHEREAS, The actuarial study just completed emphasizes the importance of having more uniformity in the provisions of the systems, and

WHEREAS, The house of representatives committee on claims and state pensions finds the sixty days of the legislative session provide insufficient time to determine the advisable steps in bringing about more uniformity, and

WHEREAS, The actuary making the recent report has recommended a study by an interim committee to present to the 1955 session of the legislature a sound program for reorganizing and improving existing retirement systems, and

WHEREAS, Such a study has been made in numerous other states with resultant savings to the state, coordination of efforts, and more efficient administration of retirements, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE SENATE CONCURRING.

Section 1. That an interim legislative and administrative committee shall be appointed to make a joint study of the nine state retirement systems and prepare a report and recommendation to the 1955 legislature for reorganizing and improving existing state retirement systems.

Section 2. That the committee be composed of; three members of the house, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; three members of the senate, to be appointed by the president of the senate; one representative to be selected by the highway patrol; one representative to be selected by the state employees; one representative to be selected by the county employees; one representative to be selected by the teachers; and the administration officers of each retirement system.

The supreme court as a whole and the circuit judges of Florida as a whole shall recommend to this committee a uniform system for retirement for those who become judges after July 1, 1955.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives,

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1241, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has reconsidered the vote by which it refused to concur in Senate Amendment to—

By Messrs. Williams and Cleveland of Seminole—

H. B. No. 1167—A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, declaring the jurisdiction and powers of said city over the territory embraced in said extension and the inhabitants thereof, providing that the property within the territory embraced in said extension shall be liable for all indebtedness of said city, providing that invalidity of any provisions of this Act shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict.

—and has concurred in Senate Amendment, which reads as follows:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill), strike out the following: "Beginning at a point in Lake Monroe one half mile North and 860.2 feet West of the East ½ Mile Post of Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, Seminole County, Florida, thence South in Lake Monroe and along the East Boundary of Virginia Avenue in Marvania, Second Section, and Fort Mellon, Second Section 3809 feet to the South property line of Eighth Street, thence East 135 feet, thence North along the West Line of Monroe Terrace to the South property line of Fourth Street, thence East along the South property line of Fourth Street to East section line of Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, thence North along said section line and its extension to a point East of point of beginning, thence West to point of beginning.

ALSO:"

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives had passed on May 28, 1953 and returned to the Senate before receiving the request from the Senate for the return of—

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 974—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the law establishing the town of Milton so as to extend the boundaries of said town and to annex additional property to and incorporate the same in said town.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1688—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize

the City of Tampa to issue negotiable revenue bonds payable in part from the proceeds of cigarette taxes levied by said city, and to pledge the proceeds of such taxes to the payment of the principal of and the interest on such bonds; granting to said city certain powers with respect to the levy and collection of cigarette taxes; providing that the provisions of Section 210.21, Florida Statutes, shall not be applicable to the City of Tampa; validating and authorizing the continuation of cigarette taxes presently being levied by or allocated to said city until the payment of such bonds; providing for the sale of such bonds and the uses which may be made of the proceeds thereof; providing for the security of such bonds; and making other provisions with respect to the foregoing.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 1691—A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish, organize, constitute and incorporate a new municipality to be known as the Town of Indian River Shores, in Indian River County, State of Florida; to provide for its jurisdiction, government, powers and privileges, and to define its territorial boundaries.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1696—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of county attorney in and for Hendry County, Florida; providing that the present county attorney elected in November, 1952, shall hold office until the first Tuesday in January, 1955; providing for the election of a county attorney; fixing the term of office of said officer; the compensation to be paid said officer; fixing the duties of said officer; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing for the effective date hereof.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1688 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1688, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1688 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1688 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1688 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1688 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1688 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1688 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1691 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1691, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1691 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1691 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1691 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1691 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1691 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crory	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1691 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1696 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1696, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1696 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1696 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1696 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1696 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1696 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crory	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1696 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. McLaren, Shaffer and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1719—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County to supervise and control and to provide for the planned development of sewers, sewage and waste material disposal within the County of Pinellas outside the corporate limits of municipalities therein; to prescribe rules and regulations relative thereto; to do other acts necessary to accomplish said planned development; and declaring this to be a necessary and proper public county purpose and in the protection of the general health and welfare of the citizens of Pinellas County.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. McLaren, Shaffer and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1720—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation of all lands in Pinellas County, Florida, included within the boundaries as set forth below, according to the public records of Pinellas County, Florida, as a special fire control district: To provide for the incorporation of all of said lands and territory into and as a special fire control district: To provide for and limit the powers, duties and liabilities of said district in and about the purchase and acquiring of fire-fighting equipment, fire stations, fire hydrants and water supply, in prevention of all types of fires; to provide for inspection of places of business, apartment houses, theatres and buildings where large groups of persons might congregate; to provide for the exercise and administration of the powers of said district by a Board of Commissioners to be elected as provided herein below; to provide for raising all necessary funds for financing said district and all of its purposes; to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of special assessments against and creating liens upon lands in said district in order to raise funds for the purposes of said district and to determine the benefits of such assessments and the priority and dignity of such liens in raising revenues for the purposes of said district; to provide for limitations of claims, demands and suits against said district; to authorize and empower such district to make and enter into contracts with firms and individuals, natural or corporate, relating to any and all of the purposes of said district; to authorize the borrowing of money for the purposes of the district and pledging of not over 50% of the total assessment roll on tax anticipation notes; and to provide for and establish the proceedings by which said special fire control district shall become incorporated as a public municipal corporation to be known as: "Indian Rocks Special Fire Control District" and providing for a referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1719 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1719, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1719 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1719 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1719 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1719 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1719 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1719 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1720, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1720 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1720 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1720 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1720 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1720 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1720 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Ayres and Bryant of Marion—

H. B. No. 1710—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Marion County, Florida; providing for a teacher's raise in salary in Marion County by pledging part of race track funds therefor; providing for referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. McLaren, Shaffer and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1717—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 23214, Acts of 1945, relating to pensions for employees of the City of Clearwater by providing for employees' annual contributions to the pension fund in the amount of four per cent (4%) of salaries and the city's annual contributions to the pension fund of four per cent (4%) of salaries; by providing for an annual report of the treasurer, an annual meeting of the trustees, and the annual setting of amounts of contributions; by providing that the city treasurer shall be treasurer for the trustees; by providing that annual pensions shall equal two per cent (2%) of the average salary for the last five (5) years of the employee's service, multiplied by the number of years of service; by providing for the payment of full pensions to employee's widows and widowers for a period of not more than five (5) years; by providing for increased contributions by the city in the event of insufficient funds for the full payment of pensions; and by providing that this Act shall not apply to persons receiving pensions prior to the passage of this Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. McLaren, Shaffer and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1718—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the office of purchasing agent for Pinellas County, Florida, prescribing his powers and duties and fixing his salary.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1710, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1717 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1717, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1717 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1717 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1717 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1717 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1717 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1717 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1718 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1718, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1718 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1718 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1718 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1718 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1718 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1718 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1695—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers of the board of public instruction of Hendry County, authorizing it to make purchases not to exceed \$500.00 without obtaining bids.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Elliott and Bollinger of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1706—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the city commission of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, to pass ordinances providing for the removal, storage and impoundment and for the subsequent sale for failure to pay reasonable fees for such removal, storage and impoundment of any automotive vehicle, where such automotive vehicle becomes a street obstruction upon the streets within the City of Belle Glade, or is abandoned on the streets within the City of Belle Glade.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Elliott and Bollinger of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1705—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the City of Belle Glade, Florida, shall by ordinance,

provide for the creation and maintenance of the office of tax assessor and that the city commission of said city may appoint the city clerk of said city as ex officio the tax assessor of said city; that the city commission of said city may appoint any other duly qualified person as tax assessor of said city; repealing parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1695 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1695, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1695 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1695 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1695 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1695 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1695 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1695 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1706 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1706, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1706 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1706 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1706 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1706 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1706 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1706 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1705 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1705, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1705 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1705 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1705 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1705 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1705 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1705 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 29, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Elliott and Bollinger of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1707—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the City Commission of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, shall appoint a city manager; providing that the city manager shall be the administrative head of the municipal government under the direction and supervision of the City Commission, and that he shall hold office at the pleasure of the City Commission; providing that the city commission shall prescribe his duties and fix his compensation by ordinance; providing for a referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Elliott and Bollinger of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1708—A bill to be entitled An Act providing

that: the City of Belle Glade, Florida, shall by ordinance, provide for the creation and maintenance of the office of clerk of the municipal court of said city and that said clerk may be the city clerk or some other duly qualified person appointed by the City Commission of said city: repealing parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Elliott and Bollinger of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1709—A bill to be entitled An Act rectifying, ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levying of taxes, tax certificates and tax sales made by the City of Belle Glade, Florida, for the year 1952 and all prior years.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives,

And House Bill No. 1707, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1707 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1707 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1707 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1707 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1707 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1707 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1708 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1708, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1708 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1708 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1708 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1708 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1708 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1708 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1709 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1709, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1709 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1709 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1709 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1709 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1709 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas 33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1709 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Moody, Gibbons and Johnson of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1739—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to John B. Stetson University; amending Chapter 3808, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1887, incorporating an institution of learning at DeLand, Florida, under the name of DeLand University, now John B. Stetson University, by authorizing the relocation of the College of Law and the establishment of any new department of learning in any community of Florida; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1657—A bill to be entitled An Act giving the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission jurisdiction to provide for the gear, manner and method of taking fish, shell fish, crustacea, and other aquatic animal life from the fresh waters of counties in the State of Florida with a population between 20,000 and 20,200 according to the latest State or Federal census; providing penalties for violations of laws and rules, regulations and resolutions of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission promulgated under this Act providing for forfeiture of illegally used nets, boats, motors, and other fishing devices.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1739 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1739, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1739 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1739 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1739 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1739 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1739 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1739 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1657, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1662—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County of Okaloosa, Florida, to construct, establish and maintain a public hospital in said county; providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said county to finance the cost, or part of the cost, of such public hospital, as approved by the qualified electors at the referendum held for that purpose at the general election in 1952 by the qualified electors who were freeholders residing in said county at that time; providing for the levy of ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said county in an amount not to exceed five (5) mills; for the payment of the principal in an amount not to exceed four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars and interest on said bonds or reserves therefor and for the levy of taxes not exceeding three (3) mills per annum for the expenses of operation, maintenance and repair of said hospital; providing that the holders of such bonds shall have a first lien on all taxes levied either for debt service on said bonds or for operation, maintenance and repair; providing for the creation of a Board of Hospital Trustees as an agency of said county for the operation and maintenance of said public hospital and defining its jurisdiction and powers; authorizing said county to make covenants with the holders of said bonds relative to the rights, securities and remedies of such holders; and providing that the county commissioners of said county shall have the right, authority, and power to select a site or location for said hospital and power to institute condemnation proceedings in the name of the county if a price for the said property cannot be agreed on; providing that the county commissioners of said county shall have authority to build or establish the hospital and then turn over the operation and maintenance to the said board of hospital trustees; providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1662 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1662, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1662 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1662 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1662 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1662 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1662 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1662 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 29, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Surles, Crowder and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 1697—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Polk County, Florida, fixing the compensation of the judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Polk County; setting effective date.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. McFarlin of Jackson—

H. B. No. 1700—A bill to be entitled An Act granting additional powers to the City Council of the Town or City of Campbellton, located in Jackson County, Florida, in borrowing money and issuing certificates of indebtedness; providing referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Williams of Hardee—

H. B. No. 1703—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 25014 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949 which is An Act to organize and establish a county court in and for the County of Hardee, prescribing the terms thereof, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide that the County Judge of Hardee County shall be the judge thereof, providing for a Prosecuting Attorney of said court, fixing the compensation of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney; providing effective date.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives,

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1697 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1697, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1697 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1697 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1697 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1697 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1697 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1697 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1700, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1700 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1700 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1700 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1700 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1700 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1700 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1703 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1703, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Mahon, Westberry and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 1722—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Duval County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida to appropriate moneys to the Jacksonville Safety Council to be used for promoting a safety program in said county.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Bartholomew and Washburne of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 1723—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 25239, Special Acts of 1945, said Chapter 25239 being: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sarasota, in the County of Sarasota, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Sarasota, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privi-

leges;" relating to the corporate limits of the City of Sarasota, in Sarasota County, Florida; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 1729—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, to establish a building permit system in Indian River County, Florida, and to fix fees to be charged for building permits; authorizing and empowering said board to designate the county officer or employee to enforce the provisions of this Act; describing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the payment into the general fund of said county of monies collected for building permits and for appropriation and payment out of said general fund of the necessary monies for administering the building permit system authorized herein; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1722 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1722, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1723 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1723, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1729 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1729, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1729 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1729 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1729 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1729 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1729 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Carlton	Davis	Gautier (28th)
Baker	Clarke	Dayton	Gautier (13th)
Beall	Collins	Douglas	Hodges
Branch	Connor	Floyd	Houghton
Bronson	Crary	Franklin	Johnson

King
Leaird
Lewis
Lindler

Melvin
Morrow
Pearce
Pope

Ripley
Rodgers
Rogells
Sturgis

Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1729 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Murray, Surles and Crowder of Polk, McLaren, Shaffer and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1631—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than 115,000 and less than 240,000 according to the latest official census, relating to duties of Clerks of Circuit Courts and fees allowed for performance thereof.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1631, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson, Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1670—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) and not more than three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants according to the last official census; and providing for effective date.

Also—

By Messrs. Stokes and Mashburn of Bay—

H. B. No. 1659—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than forty thousand (40,000) and less than fifty thousand (50,000) according to the latest official census; requiring real estate brokers from such counties to have certain requirements; setting effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1670, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1659, contained in the above message,

was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Burton and Akridge of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1675—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and providing for the payment of the salary and certain expenses of the supervisor of registration of all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 23,625 and not more than 24,000, according to the last preceding federal census; validating all payments previously made and repealing all laws in conflict and fixing an effective date.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1664—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 22641, Acts of 1945, relating to compensation of special investigators to State Attorneys by providing for payment of automobile expenses of such special investigators, and validating such expenses previously paid, in any such county having a population of 200,000 or more, according to the latest federal census, but not to affect any county with a population in excess of 280,000 by the last preceding state or federal census.

Also—

By Mr. Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1668—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to powers of Small Claims Court Judge in all counties of this State having a population of not less than 23,625 and not more than 24,500 inhabitants according to the latest official census, to hold court in different parts of the county.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1675, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1664, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1668, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1603—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the board of public instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 6,000 and less than 6,100, according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

Also—

By Mr. Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1666—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation and mileage of members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 23,625 nor more than 24,000 according to the latest official census; validating salaries previously paid; expressing the legislative intent; repealing Chapter 27127, Laws of Florida 1951; and setting effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Jones of Collier—

H. B. No. 1673—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than six thousand three hundred fifty and less than six thousand six hundred fifty according to the latest official census; exempting such counties from the provisions of Chapter 25558, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, providing for salary of prosecuting attorneys. —and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1603, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1666, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1673, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Saunders of Clay—

H. B. No. 1609—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in all counties of the state having a population of not less than 14,200 nor more than 14,700 by the latest official census; and providing an effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Andrews of Union—

H. B. No. 1680—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners in all counties having more than eight thousand (8,000) and less than eight thousand nine hundred fifty (8,950) inhabitants according to the last official census to include in the annual budget under the general fund an item for a County Health Unit; authorizing such boards to contribute and pay from the general fund for the maintenance of a County Health Unit; fixing an effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Smith of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 1647—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating a part of additional race track money from dog tracks under the Act passed at the 1953 Session of the Legislature to payment on municipal bonds in the largest city in all counties of this state having a population of not less than nine thousand (9,000) and not more than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants according to the latest official census; declaring the payment of bonds issued for paving of streets in said cities a state and county purpose; requiring Comptroller to issue his warrant to said cities for amount appropriated.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1609, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1680, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1647, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

By unanimous consent Senator Franklin withdrew Senate Bill No. 490.

Senator Floyd moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 1053 to the Senate.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The motion made by Senator Pope on May 29, 1953, that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 496 passed the Senate on May 28, 1953, was taken up in its order.

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 496—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 321.02, Florida Statutes; granting the Executive Board of the Department of Public Safety certain authority to provide housing facilities for Patrolmen; and requiring advertisements for bids on purchases of more than one thousand dollars.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 496 passed the Senate on May 28, 1953?"

Upon call of the roll on the question the vote was:

Yeas—13.

Mr. President	Dayton	Leaird	Tapper
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Bronson	Houghton	Pope	
Carlton	King	Ripley	

Nays—19.

Baker	Crary	Hodges	Pearce
Beall	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Clarke	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Collins	Franklin	Lindler	Sturgis
Connor	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	

So the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 496 passed the Senate on May 28, 1953.

PAIRING

The following Pair was announced by the Secretary in accordance with Senate Rule 12:

I am paired with Senator Boyle on Reconsideration of Senate Bill No. 496.

If he were present he would vote "No" and I would vote "Aye".

W. T. Davis
Senator 10th District

By unanimous consent Senator Pope withdrew the motion which he made on May 29, 1953, that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1230 passed the Senate on May 28, 1953.

Senator Sturgis moved that Senate Bill No. 592 be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator King withdrew Senate Bill No. 806.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 66

S. B. No. 568—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the laws of this State or any rule, regulation or resolution of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission relative to illegal taking or attempting to take by method other than hook and line, transporting and selling of fresh water fish; providing a penalty therefor, and providing for the forfeiture of any nets, traps, boats, motors, or other fishing devices, and any vehicle or other means of transportation used in the illegal taking, transporting and selling of fresh water fish.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 568 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 568 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 568:

In Section 1, line 5 (typewritten bill), strike out everything after the word "line," to the end of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in violation of the laws of this State or the rules, regulations or resolutions of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, or any person, persons, firm, or corporation, transporting more than one hundred (100) pounds of fresh water fish, selling, or offering for sale any fresh water fish in violation of the laws of this State or the rules, regulations or resolutions of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or ninety (90) days imprisonment, nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or one (1) year imprisonment in the county jail in the county where such offense was committed, provided however that upon conviction for second offense the sentence shall be \$500.00 or 1 year in jail, or both."

Senator Gautier (28th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 568:

In Section 2, line 9 (typewritten bill), strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: a comma, and following words: "provided that if a motor vehicle is seized under the provisions of this act and is subject to any existing liens recorded under the provisions of Sections 319.15 and 319.27, Florida Statutes, all further proceedings shall be governed by the expressed intent of the Legislature not to divest any innocent person, firm or corporation holding such a recorded lien of any of his reversionary rights in such motor vehicle nor of any of his rights as prescribed in Sections 319.15 or 319.27, Florida Statutes, and further provided that upon any default by the violator purchaser the said lien holder may foreclose his lien and take possession of the motor vehicle involved."

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Pending further consideration of Senate Bill No. 568, Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until final disposition of Senate Bill No. 568, as amended.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Hodges also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 568:

Add new Section 5 as follows: "The provisions of this Act shall not be applicable to Levy, Dixie and Gilchrist Counties." Renumber following sections.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Hodges to Senate Bill No. 568 the vote was:

Yeas—16.

Mr. President	Clarke	Floyd	Leaird
Beall	Connor	Hodges	Melvin
Bronson	Davis	Houghton	Pearce
Carlton	Douglas	Johnson	Ripley

Nays—13.

Baker	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Sturgis
Branch	King	Pope	
Collins	Lewis	Rodgers	
Dayton	Lindler	Rogells	

So the amendment was adopted.

Pending further consideration of Senate Bill No. 568, as amended, by unanimous consent Senator Gautier (28th) withdrew Senate Bill No. 568, as amended, from further consideration by the Senate.

Senator Melvin moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return House Bill No. 1604 to the Senate for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Pearce withdrew the motion which he made on May 29, 1953, that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1288 passed the Senate on May 29, 1953.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 103 be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:02 o'clock, P. M., until 10:00 o'clock, A. M., Monday, June 1, 1953, pursuant to the motion made by Senator King, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 1953.